



***Department of School Counseling Services***  
**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**  
**March 22, 2024**

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
American Muslim Alliance of Florida Scholarship	\$500-1000	12	<p>Applicants must meet the following criteria to qualify:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The applicant must be graduating from a public, private, or home school within the state of Florida and entering college as a full-time student.</li> <li>2. Applicant must have a cumulative <b>GPA</b> of at least 3.0 and attach official copies of school transcripts.</li> <li>3. Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from teachers of core subjects. Please limit letters of recommendation to one page for each recommendation.</li> <li>4. Applicant's guidance counselor must complete page 2.</li> <li>5. Applicant must compose and type a one-page, single-spaced essay stating why you should be awarded a scholarship, and why you plan to further your studies at a college or university.</li> <li>6. Applicant completes and submits page 4.</li> </ol> <p>Scholarship Program is open for students of all faith and race.</p> <p>Applications are available in the College &amp; Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.</p>	5/6/2024

<b>AMVETS Department of Florida Donald Rhindress JROTC Scholarship</b>	TBA	12	<p>Donald Rhindress JROTC scholarship: candidates must have at least 2- years of JROTC participation, maintain a minimum 3.0 or higher school GPA, participate in high school sponsored extra-curricular activities, participate in community service, and maintain a military appearance/demeanor while in uniform.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/">https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/</a>.</p>	<b>4/30/2024</b>
<b>AMVETS Department of Florida General Scholarship</b>	TBA	12	<p>General scholarship: candidates will have completed, at a minimum, their first year of an accredited university, must be a member of the Department of Florida AMVETS, son/daughter and or grandchild of a member of Department of Florida AMVETS.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/">https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/</a>.</p>	<b>4/30/2024</b>
<b>AMVETS Department of Florida Joseph L. Kee Scholarship</b>	TBA	12	<p>Joseph L Kee Scholarship. High school senior scheduled to graduate from high school during 2024 that has maintained a minimum 3.0 or higher school GPA, participate in high school sponsored extra-curricular activities, participate in community service, and son/daughter, grandchild and or great grandchild of a member of the Department of Florida AMVETS. This scholarship is reviewed and awarded by the AMVETS Department of Florida Service Foundation.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/">https://amvetsfl.org/scholarships/</a>.</p>	<b>4/30/2024</b>
<b>Belleair Garden Club Scholarship</b>	\$1000	12+	<p>Requirements are that the student be entering college in 2024, are a Pinellas county resident, and planning to study Botany, Agronomy, Horticulture, Environmental science or a related degree.</p> <p>For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://belleairgardenclub.com/scholarship-information">https://belleairgardenclub.com/scholarship-information</a>.</p>	<b>4/1/2024</b>

<b>Boule' Memorial Scholarship</b>	\$2000	12	<p>All candidates for the scholarship must be African-American males who are high school seniors with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Essay, resume, and letters of recommendation are required.</p> <p>Applications are available in the College &amp; Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.</p>	<b>4/30/2024</b>
<b>Call Me Mister</b>	May include tuition & fees, book support or housing	12	<p>Call Me MiSTER is a College of Education initiative based on the USF St. Petersburg campus that recruits men of color to get their undergraduate degree and teacher certification or a Master's of Arts degree in Teaching. The program is conducted in partnership with Pinellas County Schools. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://www.usf.edu/education/about-us/call-me-mister.aspx">https://www.usf.edu/education/about-us/call-me-mister.aspx</a>.</p>	<b>Check with USF</b>
<b>Cancer Fighter Scholarship NEW!</b>	\$1000	12	<p>The Cancer Fighter Scholarship seeks to honor up to ten (10) graduating high school seniors from around the nation who have been leaders in the fight against cancer. This includes students who have battled cancer themselves, helped loved ones/friends through cancer, or led the fight against cancer in their school and community.</p> <p>Additional information and application can be found at <a href="https://www.supportsmac.org/cfscholarship">https://www.supportsmac.org/cfscholarship</a>.</p>	<b>4/1/2024</b>
<b>Central Gulf Coast Order of Sons &amp; Daughters of Italy Scholarship NEW!</b>	\$1000	12	<p><b>Eligibility:</b> Open to high school seniors of Italian descent enrolled in your high school.</p> <p>Applications are available in the College &amp; Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.</p>	<b>4/12/2024</b>
<b>CGCS-Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarship</b>	\$5000	12	<p>Four scholarships for two males and two females --- \$5,000 each -- - will be awarded to two African American and two Hispanic students pursuing studies in STEM-related fields. Must have a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA and accepted as a full-time student at a 4-year institution of higher learning. Must attend a CGCS school district which Pinellas County is part of.</p>	<b>4/12/2024</b>

			Go to <a href="https://www.cgcs.org/awardsscholarships">https://www.cgcs.org/awardsscholarships</a> for additional information and to apply.	
<b>College Fund of Pinellas County</b>	\$1200	12	<p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a resident of Pinellas County.</li> <li>• Be a citizen of the United States of America.</li> <li>• Be eligible to receive a Pell Grant for the upcoming school year.</li> <li>• Plan to attend a regionally accredited college or university in the upcoming school year</li> <li>• Plan to be enrolled full time carrying at least 12 credit hours.</li> <li>• Plan to receive a bachelor's degree.</li> <li>• Have a high school GPA of 3.0 or better OR a college GPA of 2.0 or better.</li> </ul> <p>Go to <a href="https://www.collegefundpinellas.org/">https://www.collegefundpinellas.org/</a> for more information and to apply.</p>	<b>6/14/2024</b>
<b>Florida Bright Futures Scholarship</b>	Up to 100% tuition and fees	12	<p>There are four different award levels with varying requirements. Bright Futures requires specific coursework, GPA, test scores and community service as well as general requirements. For additional information and to apply, go to <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home</a> and click on Create a Student Account.</p>	<b>8/31/2024 to complete FFAA</b>
<b>Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship</b>	Tuition & Fees at a Florida public postsecondary institution	12	<p>The student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a Florida resident.</li> <li>• Earn a minimum weighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 for all high school courses creditable toward a diploma.</li> <li>• Complete a minimum of 30 service hours.</li> <li>• As documented on the student's transcript, the student must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Have a minimum 90% attendance rate; and,</li> <li>o Have no disciplinary action brought against him or her.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Be a farmworker or child of a farmworker</li> </ul> <p>Additional information can be found here: <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/FFS_S.pdf">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/FFS_S.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>FFAA-4/1/2024</b></p> <p><b>FAFSA-5/15/2024</b></p>

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Florida School Counselor Association Scholarship <b>NEW!</b>	\$250	12	<p>Be enrolled in a Florida High School; current 12<sup>th</sup> grader, on track to graduate either during the current spring or summer; and, intend to enroll in a postsecondary institution in the upcoming summer or fall following high school graduation.</p> <p>Child of a FSCA Member must provide the FSCA members name and User ID.</p> <p>The application requires a 250-500 words response to:</p> <p><i>How do school counselors and school counseling programs positively impact students and their success?</i></p> <p><b>High School student application:</b>  <a href="https://forms.gle/x4EWbWpfEL9a5gUL9">https://forms.gle/x4EWbWpfEL9a5gUL9</a></p>	<b>4/26/2024</b>
IVLA College Scholarship	\$1000	12+	<p>Scholarship Guidelines: U.S. resident accepted to an accredited U.S. university, community college, or trade school; Submit a 300 – 500 word essay; Have a 2.5 GPA or higher; and Must be a high school senior or undergraduate student with 1+ school year(s) remaining</p> <p>Students can apply at <a href="https://internationalvla.com/college-scholarship-from-ivla/">https://internationalvla.com/college-scholarship-from-ivla/</a></p>	<b>4/30/2024</b>
Jackson in Action 83 Salute to Scholars	\$500-3000	12	<p>Graduating high school seniors who are dependents of an active duty, retired, or deceased member of the military are eligible for scholarship awards to be used toward their secondary education. The scholarship application is open to graduating seniors at any</p>	<b>4/30/2024</b>

			<p>Hillsborough, Pinellas, or Pasco County high school in Tampa Bay, FL, as well as graduating seniors at any high school in Colorado Springs, CO.</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://www.jacksoninaction83.org/salute-to-scholars-applications/">http://www.jacksoninaction83.org/salute-to-scholars-applications/</a> for more information and to apply.</p>	
<b>Jose' Marti Scholarship Challenge</b>	\$2000	12	<p>Requirements: Be of Spanish culture, born in or having a natural parent who was born in either Mexico or a Hispanic country of the Caribbean, Central or South America, regardless of race. Students of the following countries are not considered for an evaluation of this scholarship: Brazil, Spain and Haiti. Have earned, by the end of the seventh semester, a minimum unweighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale based on subjects credible toward a high school diploma for an undergraduate scholarship, or a 3.0 institutional cumulative GPA for undergraduate college work if applying for a graduate level scholarship. Demonstrated financial need on the FAFSA. Additional requirements can be found here: <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/JoseMarti.pdf">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/JoseMarti.pdf</a></p> <p>To apply, students must submit a completed error-free <a href="#">Florida Financial Aid Application</a> and error-free <a href="#">Free Application for Federal Student Aid</a>.</p>	<p><b>FFAA- 4/1/2024</b></p> <p><b>FAFSA- 5/15/2024</b></p>
<b>Kiwanis Club of St. Petersburg Al Muter Scholarship NEW!</b>	\$5000 per year (renewable)	12	<p>Students must live in the city limits of the City of St. Petersburg.</p> <p>Selection is based on financial need, academic ability, as well as well-rounded extra-curricular and service activity.</p> <p>Applications are available in the College &amp; Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.</p>	<b>4/10/2024</b>
<b>Kiwanis Club of St. Petersburg Ron</b>	\$2500 per year (renewable)	12	Open to any high school senior living in Pinellas County.	<b>4/10/2024</b>

<b>Holehouse Scholarship NEW!</b>			<p>Selection is based on financial need, academic ability, as well as well-rounded extra-curricular and service activity.</p> <p>Applications are available in the College &amp; Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.</p>	
<b>Minority Teacher Education Scholars</b>	TBD	12	<p>The student must: • Be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. A student's residency and citizenship status are determined by the postsecondary institution. Questions regarding such status should be directed to the financial aid office or admissions office of the institution the student plans to attend. • Have not earned more than 18 hours of upper-division-level courses in education at the time of application. • Belong to one of the following racial groups: African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American/Pacific Islander or American Indian/Alaskan native. • Be admitted into a teacher education program at any of the program's eligible participating postsecondary institutions. Additional information can be found here: <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/MTE_S.pdf">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/MTE_S.pdf</a>.</p> <p>Applications are available on the <a href="#">FFMT website</a>.</p>	<b>7/1/2024 for all 2024 Funding</b>
<b>Paul Toomey IT Scholarship</b>	\$3800	12	<p>Criteria: Graduating high school seniors who have excelled in their pursuit of a career in a computer-related field; above-average achievement &amp; motivation towards advancing education in computer-related field, outstanding service to school &amp; community; involvement in extracurricular events; &amp; admirable leadership.</p> <p>Applications are available in the College &amp; Career Center and/or the School Counseling office at the high school.</p>	<b>4/1/2024</b>
<b>Pinellas Seminole Club Scholarships NEW!</b>	\$250-1000	12	<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<b>5/17/2024</b>

			<p>Pinellas County Graduates, including high school seniors entering as Freshmen AND returning undergraduate students at Florida State University, are eligible for Pinellas Seminole Cub scholarships.</p> <p>There are 3 scholarships available and various ways to apply which are outlined below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To apply for the Pinellas Seminole Club Legacy Endowed Scholarship, applications must be submitted through the Academic Works (FS4U) website. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. This option is open only to incoming freshmen accepted and committed to attending Florida State University.</li> <li>b. Other submission methods must be used for returning undergraduate student applications.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. To apply for either the Pinellas Seminole Club incoming freshman OR returning undergraduate scholarships, applications may be submitted via email. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Download and complete the scholarship application found here: <a href="https://alumni.fsu.edu/clubs/seminole-club-pinellas">https://alumni.fsu.edu/clubs/seminole-club-pinellas</a></li> </ol> <p><a href="#">Seminole Club of Pinellas   FSU Alumni Association</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Applicants must complete the application, including an essay response and official transcripts, to be considered. <b>(Must Include all requirements)</b></li> <li>c. If you are an incoming freshman and choose to submit your application via the Academic Works (FS4U) website for the Legacy Endowed Scholarship, there is no need to apply separately via email. Your application will be considered for both scholarships!</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	
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			<p>3. To apply for either the Pinellas Seminole Club incoming freshman OR returning undergraduate scholarships, applications may be submitted via mail.</p> <p>a. Print and complete the scholarship application found here.]:</p> <p><a href="https://alumni.fsu.edu/clubs/seminole-club-pinellas">https://alumni.fsu.edu/clubs/seminole-club-pinellas</a></p> <p>b. Applicants must complete the application, including an essay response and official transcripts, to be considered. <b>(Must Include all requirements)</b></p> <p>c. If you are an incoming freshman and choose to submit your application via the Academic Works (FS4U) website for the Legacy Endowed Scholarship, there is no need to apply separately via mail. Your application will be considered for both scholarships!</p> <p>Paper applications are available at your school's college and career center or school counseling office.</p>	
Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship	Up to \$6100	12	<p>Eligibility: Students who are either (1) a direct descendant of victims of the Ocoee Election Day Riots of November 1920, or (2) current African-American residents of Ocoee, Florida. Applicants must provide proof of ancestry or proof of residency to the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) for initial eligibility consideration. Eligible students must attend a state university, public state college, or public postsecondary technical center in Florida. Additional information:</p> <p><a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/OC OE.pdf">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/OC OE.pdf</a>.</p>	<p><b>FFAA- 4/1/2024</b></p> <p><b>FAFSA- 5/15/2024</b></p>

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<b>Rosewood Family Scholarship</b>	Up to \$6100	12	<p>Eligibility: Students who prove they are direct descendants of Rosewood families affected by the historical incidents of January 1923. Eligible students must attend a state university, public state college, or public postsecondary technical center in Florida.</p> <p>Additional information:  <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/Rosewood.pdf">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/Rosewood.pdf</a>.</p> <p>To apply, students must submit a completed error-free <a href="#">Florida Financial Aid Application</a> and error-free <a href="#">Free Application for Federal Student Aid</a>.</p>	<p><b>FFAA-4/1/2024</b></p> <p><b>FAFSA-5/15/2024</b></p>
<b>Scholarships for Children &amp; Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans</b>	Up to 110% of the credit hours towards first bachelor's degree or certificate program	12	<p>The child must: • Be between the ages of 16 and 22. • Be initially eligible prior to his or her 23rd birthday. • Be a dependent child of a qualified veteran whose official military and residency status is certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs. • Receive educational opportunity until such a time as the parent classified as prisoner of war or missing in action is returned alive or otherwise classified. Additional Information:  <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/CSDV.pdf">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/factsheets/CSDV.pdf</a>.</p> <p>To apply, students must submit a completed error-free <a href="#">Florida Financial Aid Application</a>.</p>	<b>FFAA-4/1/2024</b>
<b>SPC Promise Scholarship</b>	Tuition & Fees	12	<p>2024 graduate of one of the following schools who will be attending SPC in the Fall 2024: Boca Ciega, Clearwater, Gibbs, Hollins, Lakewood, Northeast, Pinellas Park and Tarpon Springs. The SPC <i>Promise Scholarship</i> covers your tuition and fees after other possible financial aid has been applied. Must apply to SPC, complete the FAFSA, enroll in at least 6 credits for Fall 2024 and complete SPC Promise Scholarship Form. For additional information, please go to <a href="http://www.spcollege.edu/promise">www.spcollege.edu/promise</a>.</p>	<b>Check with SPC</b>

<b>The Mark Wandall Foundation Scholarship</b>	TBD	12+	<p>Eligibility: Graduating seniors and/or young adults (age 25 or younger) who are residents of the State of Florida seeking post-secondary education and who have suffered the death of a parent, sibling, or guardian.</p> <p>For more information and to apply, go to  <a href="https://www.themarkwandallfoundation.org/scholarship-program/">https://www.themarkwandallfoundation.org/scholarship-program/</a> .</p>	<b>3/31/2024</b>
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**\*\*Please see your counseling department for scholarships specific to your school\*\***

**NEW!** – This scholarship is being posted for the first time during this scholarship cycle

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